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(Lisa, for the Planning Commissioners. Thanks. James)

Dear Chair and Commissioners:

Thank you for your guidance to the Community at the July 17<sup>th</sup> hearing during the public communications segment. I passed on the guidance you provided me.

The Community has a key concern that we are hopeful you will address. Your site visit on August 12<sup>th</sup> is critical to a Community that strongly feels their voices and comments have not been heard. The key to a successful site visit is that you physically see for yourselves the concerns of the Community (roads, character, topography, evacuation routes, etc.).

HOWEVER, if due to time constraints, the Community on August 7<sup>th</sup> does not have adequate time to present its concerns, the field trip may not address the Community concerns as the PC will only have input from County Staff, the Applicant and its supporters.

The Community has two requests to address this issue: (1) the Community requests that at least 90 minutes of testimony (including PC questions) on the 12<sup>th</sup> be allocated to Community Opposition speakers: and (2) the Community be provided a format to submit input to County Staff on key aspects/locations of the LHR project area that the Commissioners should visit.

I cannot express how critical this is. Right or wrong, the Community strongly feels that this has been an Applicant lead process for five years. The Community has only one chance to make sure that you at least see what is driving the passion and emotions. It is critical that the Commissioners be able to say to the community that they have seen the key issues before they discuss or vote on this project.

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